

THE CLARION.

THE SECOND DISTRICT AND THE LATE CANVASS.

WHAT HUBBELL TESTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Mr. Hubbell, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, has given testimony in the Chalmers-Manning contest in regard to the funds given to aid Gen. Chalmers. Mr. Hubbell testified that he had known Gen. Chalmers ever since he was in Congress, and had an interview with him about the time he was turned out of Congress. It was in the parlor of the Riggs House, and the subject discussed was Mississippi politics, the attitude he proposed to take with respect to them, and what he proposed to do. He said that he was satisfied in his own mind that there was no hope for better times in Mississippi, politically, unless the Bourbon Democratic rule in that State could be broken or overthrown. He said, in response to a question from the witness as to what he proposed to do, that he should return to Mississippi and announce himself as an independent administration candidate for Congress, and, wanted to know if the witness, in behalf of the committee, would be willing to aid him in making the race. The witness replied that they were not helping in that sort of a fight, and would not entertain the question of assisting him unless he was endorsed by the Republicans of the district. After quite a long conversation, during which the witness was trying to ascertain whether or not Gen. Chalmers really meant to make the fight, he became satisfied that he did and said to him:

"Now, General, I am satisfied that you really intend to make the fight for Congress in your district, and I am anxious to have you do it, because I believe if you and Mr. Manning get by the ears in that district, the result will be that we shall have a full vote, a fair count, and that a Republican will, in that event, stand a pretty good show for winning the race."

Gen. Chalmers said to the witness that he had been to a great deal of expense in making the contest, and alleged other reasons why he was short of money and wanted assistance, and urged that there was no better way of spending money than by doing so, if a Republican victory was really wanted in that district.

The witness replied: "General, you go down there and make the race in your district, as you have talked here. I will give you \$250 as a sendoff, but it must be upon the distinct understanding that the committee is to have nothing further to do with your fight, and to furnish no further aid either in money or otherwise."

To which Gen. Chalmers said: "Suppose the Republicans of the district nominate me; what will you do then?" "We will consider that question when it comes up, or we will consider other questions when they arise," replied the witness, who invited Gen. Chalmers to call in the evening and receive the money. He called that evening, and the money, which had been collected from Republican members of Congress, was paid. The witness wanted to stir up discussions in the Democratic party in Chalmers' district, and elect a Republican, for at that time he was not favorable to Chalmers' candidacy, only in so far as he could use it to secure a Republican success. The scope of conversation, as the witness understood it, was to divide the Democrats and elect a Republican, and with that understanding he paid \$250.

WHAT ASSISTANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL HATTON, REGISTER BRUCE AND OTHERS TESTIFY.

Special to The Times-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The taking of testimony in the Chalmers-Manning contested election case was continued before the Commissioner to-day. Internal Revenue Commissioner Raum, Assistant Postmaster Hutton and Register Bruce were examined. Mr. Hutton was examined on the point as to whether there had been any bargain between the Republican managers and Gen. Chalmers as to the course Chalmers should pursue if supported by the Republicans and elected. Hutton said he knew of no bargain. At first he was opposed to giving Chalmers any support, because he thought he was a sudden convert; but when he was informed that the Republicans of the Second Mississippi District were willing to support him, he withdrew all objections. He said if the Mississippi Republicans were willing to accept him, he saw no reason why outsiders should interfere.

It was proposed to prove by Mr. Raum that Wimberly and West, two agents of the Internal Revenue Department, had been appointed to help Chalmers, and not to work for the government. Raum said he had appointed Wimberly on the recommendation of Judge Simrall, of Vicksburg, and other leading Mississippi Republicans. He further said that Wimberly had been a candidate for Auditor on the Independent ticket at the previous election, and he thought worthy of recognition. When asked how many days Wimberly had worked for the government, and how many days' services he had been paid for, Mr. Raum could not tell. With respect to West, Mr. Raum had very little to say. He said to appear to-morrow and bring his book, so as to testify to the amounts paid to Wimberly and West.

Mr. Bruce knew very little of interest to the Manning side of the case. He had not telegraphed to other Republican candidates to withdraw, so as to let Mr. Chalmers have a clear field, but he had telegraphed that, in the opinion of the Republicans in Washington, Chalmers should have an unobstructed race. He only knew from Chalmers the amount of money sent from Washington to Mississippi to assist Chalmers. The amount was \$1,000.

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A Child Actress Dead.

PATHETIC END OF THE CAREER OF FRITZ EMMETT'S LITTLE "PEGGY."

The New York Herald has the following:

Fresh white flowers lay on a casket in a house of mourning last night, and they seemed in keeping with the sweet baby face looking up from it. The little face had time and again made others, like its own, glow with pleasure, and delighted staid elders in the footlight's glare; for it belonged to Peggy Miller, the child actress, of Fritz's plays. The little one had been with Emmet's company since the 8th of last May. She was then 8 years old, and as the comedian watched her from the wings he said she was the best child actress he had ever seen, because she was always a child and nothing more. Since that time she had been through the country playing Lena and Master Herbert in "Fritz in Ireland," and "Klimak-Fritz Among the Gypsies." Her father is the stage manager, Mr. William C. Miller. Her mother is known professionally as Jennie Christie. The child had been brought up among the associations in which she appeared, and her instincts leaned toward them. The glare of the lights, the music of the orchestra, were familiar to her from babyhood. She loved her work, and when she fell sick in Philadelphia wanted to keep at it. She had recently been ailing, and on Tuesday she came. It was at the Novelty Theater, Williamsburg. "Fritz in Ireland" was the play, and, dressed as Master Herbert, she was standing at the wings ready to go on. The moment for her dance with Fritz was approaching. The opening bars of the air were already floating up from the orchestra. Little Peggy looked up in her father's face and said, "Papa, I'm afraid of that dance." "Be careful, dear, do it easily," he whispered. The next moment she was before the audience. The dance began and went on uninterrupted to the close. But "Fritz" suddenly felt the little figure tremble and sink. Then it lay a dead weight upon his hands. He lifted her tenderly, carried her to the wings and laid her in her father's arms. Little Peggy had fainted. She recovered soon, and the doctors who attended her till yesterday believed she would get over her illness entirely. But it was not to be, and she suddenly passed away. Her parents last night sat inconsolable in their home at No. 245 East Thirty-fourth street.

And the casket lay there with the flowers upon it and that in it which had withered so soon in an atmosphere uncongenial to its growth.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Marriage of ex-Senator Davis to Miss Adeline E. Burr.

Special to The Times-Democrat.

FAYETTEVILLE, March 14.—Ex-Senator David Davis was married to Miss Adeline E. Burr, at Tokay, the residence of Col. Wharton J. Green, Congressman from the Third North Carolina District, three miles northeast of Fayetteville, at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. Dr. Joseph Hulse, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Fayetteville, officiating. The groom was attended by Hon. Wm. T. Otto, of the United States Court of Claims, and the bride was attended by Miss Sadie Green, daughter of Col. Green. The marriage was entirely private, no invitations sent out, and only a few near relatives were present. There were Mrs. Gen. T. J. Green, of Tokay, mother of Col. T. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Thatcher, Miss E. N. Thatcher, Mr. Charles K. Train, of Boston, Mrs. Dr. K. H. Cooke, of Durham, Mrs. Carrie, of Boston, Miss Addie Burr Riddick and Miss Lizzie Cooke.

The spacious and elegant residence was specially decorated with holly and trailing arbutus. The bride and groom were married under an antique silver bell, which was wreathed with flowers and hung from the centre of a lofty arch of flowers and in front of a marble statue of Psyche. The bride was in traveling costume of seal-brown silk and plush and olive trimmings. Her hat was seal-brown plush and silk, with brown ostrich feathers. The tulle was superb, embracing no less than fifteen complete costumes, several of which were made by Worth.

(The distinguished host, Hon. Wharton J. Green, is well known in Mississippi. In Hinds county he is the proprietor of the Mims place near Terry which he purchased some years ago. He is the nephew of our esteemed townsman, Hon. T. J. Wharton, presiding judge of this Judicial District.)

The Democratic Party and Reform.

N. O. Picayune.

The character of the Democratic party as a national party has been greatly advanced during the past four Congresses by the honorable and very persistent and determined efforts of its best leaders, men like Randall, of Pennsylvania, Holman of Indiana, Atkins, of Tennessee, Blackburn, of Kentucky, and a host of others, to restrict appropriations to the necessities of the Government as nearly as practical. This is the true Democratic principle, and while it may sometimes bring a resolute advocate of it into some unpleasantness—for resisting appropriations greatly desired by men of high character—it will and does in the long run bring honor and public esteem. If least burdens the people, least promotes the corruptions which attend lavishness, and least invites wastes on the part of the Administration.

One of the Brightest Charms.

Of a fair face is a fine set of teeth. The ladies being fully alive to this fact, patronize Sosoport in preference to any other dentifrice, since they know by experience that it preserves like no other the pristine whiteness and cleanliness of the teeth, and makes a naturally sweet breath additionally fragrant. It is one of the privileges of the *Sosoport* to look lovely, and that proportion of it which uses Sosoport, has learned that the article contributes in no small degree to the end in view. All druggists sell it.

New England's Lax Ideas on the Sanctity of Marriage.

Rev. Dr. Dix's Lecture on Divorce.]

"There were in the year of grace 1878, in Maine, 478 divorces; in New Hampshire, 241; in Vermont, 197; in Massachusetts, 600; in Connecticut, 401; and in Rhode Island, 196—making a total of 2,113, and a larger ratio in proportion to the population than in France in the days of the revolution, though far less than in the city of Paris. On the basis of the present census there was 1 divorce to every 1,337 inhabitants in Maine, 1 to every 1,439 in New Hampshire, 1 to every 1,687 in Vermont, 1 to every 2,971 in Massachusetts, 1 to every 1,553 in Connecticut, and 1 to every 1,411 in Rhode Island. The condition of things to-day is worse than it was in 1868, 1869, and 1870, when we vainly petitioned the Legislature to do something to stay this plague."

"In the State of Massachusetts in 1860," said Dr. Dix, "there were five causes for which divorce could be obtained, and a ratio of 1 divorce to 51 marriages; in 1878 the number of causes for which divorce was allowed had advanced to 9, and the ratio to 1 divorce for every 21 marriages. In other New England States the case was even worse. In Vermont the ratio was 1 divorce to 14 marriages; in Rhode Island, 1 divorce to 12 marriages; in Connecticut, 1 divorce to 11 marriages. New Hampshire showed about the same proportion, and in Maine it was even worse. From the total of marriages registered in the several States those contracted and solemnized by Roman Catholics must be deducted, for they, all honor to them, allow no divorce, following literally the command of the Lord Jesus Christ. Among Protestants or non-Roman Catholics, divorces run up to as high a ratio as 1 divorce to every 14 marriages in Massachusetts, and in Connecticut, to 1 to every 8. In the New England States alone 2,000 families are broken up every year, and 4,000 persons divorced. While the laws protecting marriage have been gradually weakened and facilities for divorce extended, crimes against chastity, morality, and decency have been steadily increasing. In Massachusetts from 1860 to 1870, during which time divorces had increased 21 times, while marriages had increased hardly 1 per cent., and while all convictions for crimes had increased hardly one-fifth, crimes against chastity, morality, and decency—filthy crimes, loathsome, infamous crimes—had increased threefold."

A Sad Family Story.

Cincinnati Enquirer.]

When the steamer City of Yazoo went down at Bonnie Carrie, or Gypsy Point, on the Mississippi, last Sunday morning, among the passengers were Harrison S. Gray, his sister, Miss Clinton Scott Gray, and Miss Gertie Scott, a friend of the Grays. Like the hero he has proved himself, Mr. Gray, at the risk of his own life, saved the two ladies, but Miss Gray, leaping from the boat, struck with such force on her side in the water as to injure her internally. She died Monday night at Bonnet Carre from internal hemorrhage. Thus occurred the third death in a family which seemed to be strangely afflicted. Dr. Ake last night gave an Enquirer reporter a short sketch of the afflictions of this family, only one of which now remains, Harrison S. Gray, a young man about 27 years of age.

Before the war the family was one of the wealthiest in the South, being the largest cotton planters in the world, and owning some 4,000 slaves. At the close of the war there were mortgages on the different plantations to the amount of \$250,000, which, by the exertion of the mother and, when he became old enough, her son's assistance, were all paid off. During the floods in the Mississippi Valley last year their loss was about \$90,000, and appreciating the afflictions of the Ohio Valley the son (Harrison S.) sent \$1,000 to Louisville, and his sister, (Clinton Scott) sent \$1,000 to this city for the relief of the sufferers. Their afflictions began last winter while the mother and youngest daughter were visiting in Chicago, where the daughter was taken ill with pneumonia and died. The son went there to bring home the remains, and when they reached Cairo on their way home the mother died. This was about the first of this year, and now close on the heels of these two deaths comes the third. Miss Gray was well known throughout the North, and was considered one of the most accomplished ladies of the South. The family has always been noted for its generosity and largeness of heart.

The son was one of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Robert E. Lee, which burned on the 30th of September, 1882, and narrowly escaped with his life in his efforts to save fellow-passengers, so that it would seem that a strange fatality was following the family.

Children's Day.

N. O. Christian Advocate.]

By resolution the South Carolina Conference recommended that the first Saturday in May be observed throughout its bounds as *Children's Day*. That was a timely act, and it is hoped the resolution will be fully carried out by each pastor. In the Methodist Episcopal Church *Children's Day* is one of the most joyous and important of the year. Extensive arrangements are made for its profitable and pleasant observance throughout the entire connection. Their contributions, usually devoted to the cause of education, aggregate a handsome sum. Possibly in this new and needed departure the little Palmetto State will lead Southern Methodism.

Candid Talk.

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RAILROADS.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad.

Going East—Passenger, arrives 10:00 a. m., leaves 10:30 a. m.; Way Freight, arrives 5:30 a. m., leaves 6:00 a. m.; Through Freight, arrives 4:00 a. m., leaves 4:30 a. m.
Going West—Mail, arrives 3:30 a. m., leaves 4:00 a. m.; Express, leaves 7:30 a. m., arrives from Vicksburg 9:00 a. m.; Way Freight, arrives 5:45 a. m., leaves 6:15 a. m.; Through Freight, 9:15 a. m., leaves 9:30 a. m.

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No. 2, Freight, daily except Sunday—Leaves Natchez 7:00 a. m., arrives at Jackson 5:10 p. m.

Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.
No. 2—Express, arrives 4:00—leaves 4:05 p. m.
No. 3, Freight, arrives 12:35—leaves 12:40 a. m.
No. 4—Way Freight, arrives 9:30—leaves 9:35 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.
No. 1—Express, arrives 10:20—leaves 10:25 p. m.
No. 2—Mail, arrives 5:25—leaves 5:30 a. m.
No. 3—Way Freight, arrives 9:05—leaves 9:10 a. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

(No. 297.)

MAIL LETTINGS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1883.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. of April 21, 1883, for carrying the mails of the United States upon the routes, and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the Department, in the State of Mississippi, from July 1st, 1883, to June 30th, 1884. Lists of routes, with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders, with forms for contracts and bonds, and all other necessary information will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

T. C. HOWE,

Postmaster General.

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